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Respectfully submitted,

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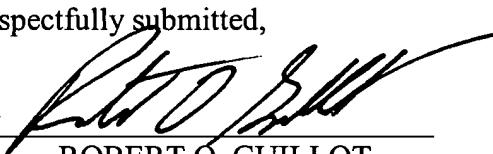
Dear Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please substitute the enclosed 1 sheet of amended formal drawings for the formal drawings previously filed with the application.

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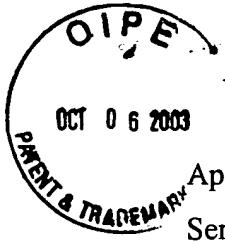
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is
- a small entity -- verified statement:
- attached.
- already filed.
- other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TIME

- Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension <u>(months)</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

Fee \$ _____

- If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

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- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

- The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	<i>OR</i>	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate Addit. Fee
Total * Minus *0*	=	x9=	\$	x18=	\$
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- No additional fee for claims required.
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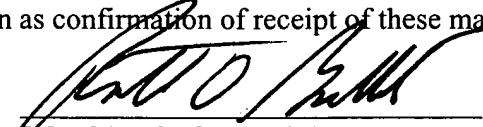
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